

No. 9355 號五十八百三千九第 日三十二月二十年三十緒光 HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, 1888. 六年禮 號四月二英港香 [PRICE \$2 PER MONTH]

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.
THE Steamship
"POLYHYNIA,"
Captain Schaefer, will be despatched for the
above Ports TO-DAY, the 4th instant.
For a r.s. instead of as previously notified.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1888. [28]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rate
for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWCHIWANG, TIENTSIN,
HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTZE).
THE Company's Steamship
"PALINURUS,"
Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above
TO-MORROW, the 5th instant, at DAYLIGHT.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1888. [24]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LEONARD VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Company's Steamship
"HELLEROPHON,"
Captain Guthrie, will be despatched as above
TO-MORROW, the 5th instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1888. [12]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA DIRECT.
THE Company's Steamship

"ZAFIRO."
Captain Talbot, will be dispatched for the above
Port on TUESDAY, the 7th instant, at FOUR P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1888.

FOR SAIGON.
THE Steamship

"PEMOTOS."
Captain Johansen, will be dispatched as above
on THURSDAY, the 8th inst, at FOUR P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ALL YON & Co.,
Hongkong, 4th February, 1888.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMB,
ADRIAN, SUEZ, SUEZ, SUEZ, SUEZ,
MARSEILLE, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI,
ANCONA, VENICE, TRIESTE, PLY-
MOUTH, AND LONDON &
1850
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH
BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSEB,
SINGAPORE, MANILA, TRIESTE, HAMBURG,
NEW YORK, AND HOSION.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.
 THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
 NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
 "BALASABAT" Captain J. G. GORDON, will
 leave Majestie's Mails, will be despatched
 for this LONDON via COMBAY and SUMATRA
 on THURSDAY, the 16th February
 at daylight.
 Cargo will be received on board on
 4 P.M. Parsons and Spies (Holland) at the OFFICE
 until 6 P.M., on the day previous to sailing.
 Tea, Silk and Valuable Goods, which will
 be transported to Colombo, General Cargo
 will be conveyed via Bombay without
 transhipment, arriving one week later than
 the ordinary direct route via Ceylon.
 For further particulars respecting FREIGHT
 AND PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR
 ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY
 Office Hongkong.
 The Cost, Weight and Value of Packages are
 required to be declared prior to shipment.
 Shippers are particularly requested to see
 the terms and conditions of the Company's
 Black Bills of Lading.
 E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.
 Hongkong, 4th February, 1888.
 STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, via NAGASAKI,
 SAKI, AND KOBE.
 (Passing through the Straits of Sunda)
 "MURRIB" Co's Steamship

"THIBET."
will leave for the above places on SUNDAY
the 19th instant, at DAYLIGHT.
E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1888.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
THE P & O S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"CLYDE,"
will leave for the above place about 24 hours
before her arrival with the outward Eng-
Mail.
E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1888.

FOR LONDON.
THE 3/8 L. L. I. German Barque
"SENTA"
J. Tiemann, will load here for the above & F
and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
MELCHERS & C.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1888.

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO
EX O.S.S. CO'S S.S. "PALINURU"
FROM LIVERPOOL.

SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from
Undersigned not later than the 9th inst.
for shipment per steamer "DIAMOND."
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents
Hongkong, 9th February, 1888.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamship
"PALINURUS."
are hereby notified that the Cargo is being
charged into the Cargo hold, loaded at
the risk of the Undersigned; in both cases
will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will
be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown
and after the 5th inst.

Goods undelivered after the 11th inst.
will be subject to Rent.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1888.

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKERS
FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE

THE "GLENROY."
having arrived from the above ports Consign-
of Cargo by her and by the S. S. *France* from
New York, are hereby informed that their
goods are landed and their rats into the
of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf
Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, wh
delivery may be obtained.
Optional cargo will be forwarded unless no
to the contrary be given before 5 P.M.
DAY.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the
instant will be subject to rent.
No Expenses incurred by the cargo effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
J. JARDINE, MATHESON & C
Agents
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1885.

small. I cannot say whether he was in reduced circumstances, but that he was the last arrangement was made for him.

By a Jury.—It is a very common thing for a man to take on himself the responsibility of a Jury. In the case of the *Coroner*, he had not been told that he should be called, and he would therefore adjourn the inquest till Tuesday, the 7th inst., at the Magistrate's, at 2.30 p.m.

SUMMARY OF THE "KWANG-PAO."

The following is a summary of the contents of the *Kwang-pao* of the 3rd February.—

THE FRANCO-CHINESE CONVENTION 1887. (Continuation of the Convention and Agreement with regard to the frontier line between China and Tonquin.)

Art. 2.—The Republic of China, the Convention shall be exchanged at Peking with the consent of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of China and His Excellency the President of the French Republic shall have been signed.

Whereas on the 9th day of June, 1887, His Majesty the Emperor of China and the President of the French Republic, desiring to settle the frontier line between the two countries, have appointed personally to fix the boundary of China and Tonquin, and these Commissioners have returned on the completion of their labours, and His Majesty the Emperor of China and His Excellency the President of the French Republic have signed the Convention, the Convention shall be exchanged at Peking with the consent of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of China and His Excellency the President of the French Republic shall have been signed.

These points regarding which the Delimitation Commissioners have been in accord, and these points contained in the final clauses of Article III of the Treaty of the 9th of June, 1887, which require alteration have been settled in the three following Articles:—

(1.) It is agreed, reference to the boundary of the province of Kwangtung, as the Commissioners decided, that these places to the east of Mongkai and in a north-easterly direction which have been under discussion shall fall under the jurisdiction of China; that the islands which lie to the east of the red line laid down by the Delimitation Commissioners (such red line in a southerly direction directly crossing the hill by the north of Chi-chang-shan and representing boundary line) shall fall to China, and that the islands of Chi-chang-shan, called in Annamese Goto, and the other islands shall fall to Annam. Should Chinese criminal escape to Goto and other islands, the French Authorities shall, in accordance with Article XVII of the Treaty of the 26th of April, 1885, search for, arrest, and deliver them up.

(2.) With reference to chart No. 2, dealing with the frontier of Yunnan and Annam, from Kou-tou-chai on the left bank of the Hsiao-tou-chai River, and marked on the map with the character 甲, from west to east for a distance of 50 li, and Chi-chang-shan, called in Chinese Chi-chang-shan, and in Annamese Goto, and the other islands shall fall to Annam. Should Chinese criminal escape to Goto and other islands, the French Authorities shall, in accordance with Article XVII of the Treaty of the 26th of April, 1885, search for, arrest, and deliver them up.

(3.) On chart No. 3, dealing with the frontier of Yunnan and Annam, from Kou-tou-chai on the left bank of the Hsiao-tou-chai River, and marked on the map with the character 甲, from west to east for a distance of 50 li, and Chi-chang-shan, called in Chinese Chi-chang-shan, and in Annamese Goto, and the other islands shall fall to Annam. Should Chinese criminal escape to Goto and other islands, the French Authorities shall, in accordance with Article XVII of the Treaty of the 26th of April, 1885, search for, arrest, and deliver them up.

(4.) On chart No. 4, dealing with the frontier of Yunnan and Annam, from Kou-tou-chai on the left bank of the Hsiao-tou-chai River, and marked on the map with the character 甲, from west to east for a distance of 50 li, and Chi-chang-shan, called in Chinese Chi-chang-shan, and in Annamese Goto, and the other islands shall fall to Annam. Should Chinese criminal escape to Goto and other islands, the French Authorities shall, in accordance with Article XVII of the Treaty of the 26th of April, 1885, search for, arrest, and deliver them up.

(5.) On chart No. 5, dealing with the frontier of Yunnan and Annam, from Kou-tou-chai on the left bank of the Hsiao-tou-chai River, and marked on the map with the character 甲, from west to east for a distance of 50 li, and Chi-chang-shan, called in Chinese Chi-chang-shan, and in Annamese Goto, and the other islands shall fall to Annam. Should Chinese criminal escape to Goto and other islands, the French Authorities shall, in accordance with Article XVII of the Treaty of the 26th of April, 1885, search for, arrest, and deliver them up.

(6.) On chart No. 6, dealing with the frontier of Yunnan and Annam, from Kou-tou-chai on the left bank of the Hsiao-tou-chai River, and marked on the map with the character 甲, from west to east for a distance of 50 li, and Chi-chang-shan, called in Chinese Chi-chang-shan, and in Annamese Goto, and the other islands shall fall to Annam. Should Chinese criminal escape to Goto and other islands, the French Authorities shall, in accordance with Article XVII of the Treaty of the 26th of April, 1885, search for, arrest, and deliver them up.

(7.) On chart No. 7, dealing with the frontier of Yunnan and Annam, from Kou-tou-chai on the left bank of the Hsiao-tou-chai River, and marked on the map with the character 甲, from west to east for a distance of 50 li, and Chi-chang-shan, called in Chinese Chi-chang-shan, and in Annamese Goto, and the other islands shall fall to Annam. Should Chinese criminal escape to Goto and other islands, the French Authorities shall, in accordance with Article XVII of the Treaty of the 26th of April, 1885, search for, arrest, and deliver them up.

(8.) On chart No. 8, dealing with the frontier of Yunnan and Annam, from Kou-tou-chai on the left bank of the Hsiao-tou-chai River, and marked on the map with the character 甲, from west to east for a distance of 50 li, and Chi-chang-shan, called in Chinese Chi-chang-shan, and in Annamese Goto, and the other islands shall fall to Annam. Should Chinese criminal escape to Goto and other islands, the French Authorities shall, in accordance with Article XVII of the Treaty of the 26th of April, 1885, search for, arrest, and deliver them up.

(9.) On chart No. 9, dealing with the frontier of Yunnan and Annam, from Kou-tou-chai on the left bank of the Hsiao-tou-chai River, and marked on the map with the character 甲, from west to east for a distance of 50 li, and Chi-chang-shan, called in Chinese Chi-chang-shan, and in Annamese Goto, and the other islands shall fall to Annam. Should Chinese criminal escape to Goto and other islands, the French Authorities shall, in accordance with Article XVII of the Treaty of the 26th of April, 1885, search for, arrest, and deliver them up.

(10.) On chart No. 10, dealing with the frontier of Yunnan and Annam, from Kou-tou-chai on the left bank of the Hsiao-tou-chai River, and marked on the map with the character 甲, from west to east for a distance of 50 li, and Chi-chang-shan, called in Chinese Chi-chang-shan, and in Annamese Goto, and the other islands shall fall to Annam. Should Chinese criminal escape to Goto and other islands, the French Authorities shall, in accordance with Article XVII of the Treaty of the 26th of April, 1885, search for, arrest, and deliver them up.

(11.) On chart No. 11, dealing with the frontier of Yunnan and Annam, from Kou-tou-chai on the left bank of the Hsiao-tou-chai River, and marked on the map with the character 甲, from west to east for a distance of 50 li, and Chi-chang-shan, called in Chinese Chi-chang-shan, and in Annamese Goto, and the other islands shall fall to Annam. Should Chinese criminal escape to Goto and other islands, the French Authorities shall, in accordance with Article XVII of the Treaty of the 26th of April, 1885, search for, arrest, and deliver them up.

(12.) On chart No. 12, dealing with the frontier of Yunnan and Annam, from Kou-tou-chai on the left bank of the Hsiao-tou-chai River, and marked on the map with the character 甲, from west to east for a distance of 50 li, and Chi-chang-shan, called in Chinese Chi-chang-shan, and in Annamese Goto, and the other islands shall fall to Annam. Should Chinese criminal escape to Goto and other islands, the French Authorities shall, in accordance with Article XVII of the Treaty of the 26th of April, 1885, search for, arrest, and deliver them up.

(13.) On chart No. 13, dealing with the frontier of Yunnan and Annam, from Kou-tou-chai on the left bank of the Hsiao-tou-chai River, and marked on the map with the character 甲, from west to east for a distance of 50 li, and Chi-chang-shan, called in Chinese Chi-chang-shan, and in Annamese Goto, and the other islands shall fall to Annam. Should Chinese criminal escape to Goto and other islands, the French Authorities shall, in accordance with Article XVII of the Treaty of the 26th of April, 1885, search for, arrest, and deliver them up.

(14.) On chart No. 14, dealing with the frontier of Yunnan and Annam, from Kou-tou-chai on the left bank of the Hsiao-tou-chai River, and marked on the map with the character 甲, from west to east for a distance of 50 li, and Chi-chang-shan, called in Chinese Chi-chang-shan, and in Annamese Goto, and the other islands shall fall to Annam. Should Chinese criminal escape to Goto and other islands, the French Authorities shall, in accordance with Article XVII of the Treaty of the 26th of April, 1885, search for, arrest, and deliver them up.

(15.) On chart No. 15, dealing with the frontier of Yunnan and Annam, from Kou-tou-chai on the left bank of the Hsiao-tou-chai River, and marked on the map with the character 甲, from west to east for a distance of 50 li, and Chi-chang-shan, called in Chinese Chi-chang-shan, and in Annamese Goto, and the other islands shall fall to Annam. Should Chinese criminal escape to Goto and other islands, the French Authorities shall, in accordance with Article XVII of the Treaty of the 26th of April, 1885, search for, arrest, and deliver them up.

(16.) On chart No. 16, dealing with the frontier of Yunnan and Annam, from Kou-tou-chai on the left bank of the Hsiao-tou-chai River, and marked on the map with the character 甲, from west to east for a distance of 50 li, and Chi-chang-shan, called in Chinese Chi-chang-shan, and in Annamese Goto, and the other islands shall fall to Annam. Should Chinese criminal escape to Goto and other islands, the French Authorities shall, in accordance with Article XVII of the Treaty of the 26th of April, 1885, search for, arrest, and deliver them up.

Englishman is nominally sold for 12s. 18s. but for every stone purchased at that rate 2 stone are sold at 12s. 18s.

A drunken gentleman reporting in the gutter is relieved of his clothes and has to get home how he can, when awakened and colored by the cold.

Great gathering of the officials at the Viceroy's Yamen to offer congratulations on the sale being ended up for the New Year holidays.

Various reports made of no great importance.

Similar congratulations offered by deputy to the Governor at his Yamen.

The Nam-loi Magistrate reports that in consideration of a contribution by him to the Public Treasury he has been awarded the decoration of the Poosack's feather.

Extends from Peking Gazette and Hongkong and Shanghai papers.

Correction of reported sniggle at Manao. It appears it was an Englishman's name, named Ma who committed suicide and not a Portuguese, as stated in a late issue.

Address by Dr. Harper in regard to the College he is about to establish in Canton.

List of rewards offered by the Hun-ning Magistrate for the arrest of 31 criminals, varying from \$50 to \$250.

MACAO.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

2nd February.

The performance given by Mr. Hamilton's pupils at the Theatre Uniao on Saturday last went off very well. There was a numerous audience, and to judge by the applause the pupils' recitations, &c., were much appreciated. A good sum will probably be handed over to the treasurer of the institution in aid of which this performance was got up.

The river steamer *Kiuhang* has fallen into disrepair, and she is regarded as unfit for the traffic between Macao and Hongkong. No wonder that she may be thus considered, as she is an old boat. On her return trip on Monday her passengers were much frightened by an accident on board, and the steamer only arrived here at 6.45 p.m. It would be to the interest of the company if the directors paid a little attention to this matter, and put a better boat on this line.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams, in advance of the Press mail, are taken from O'Connell and Raagaosa papers, received yesterday evening:—

BERLIN, 14th January.

The Prussian Diet was opened to-day by His Majesty the King in person. In the speech from the throne His Majesty said that he anticipated the end of the difficulties and maintenance of the financial equilibrium unless events which could not be calculated upon should occur to prevent it. His Majesty's speech has been interpreted in an unfavorable sense, and has occasioned a depression on the stock exchange.

ST. PETERSBURG, 15th January.

The Journal de St. Petersburg, commenting on the recently published budget, says that the relations between Russia and Persia's past and future are not so bright as they appear. It is necessary to express confidence in the preservation of long peace.

Great excitement prevails in Dublin, owing to the execution made by Mr. Wilkes Hunt, that Mr. Balfour had declared to him privately in September last that the method he intended to pursue in order to suppress the Home Rule movement, was to imprison the leaders and subject them to vigorous treatment in jail, by which means he expected they would give in. Mr. Balfour has given a formal denial to this statement.

ST. PETERSBURG, 15th January.

The Car when receiving to-day a deputation bringing congratulations from the City of Moscow, said that he firmly hoped that the new year will be one of peace and prosperity.

The Currency Commission has resumed its meeting. Mr. Barbour defers his departure for India until after the drafting of the Report of the Commission has been completed. This is expected to be ready in a few weeks.

The trial of Messrs. Cunningham Graham and Burns for being concerned in the Trafalgar Square riots on the 13th November last has commenced.

BERLIN, 17th January.

It is generally believed in political circles here that the efforts being made to form an entente between France, Russia, and England will most certainly end in failure.

CAIRO, 17th January.

News has been received that a body of 500 friendly and mounted troops surprised Osman Digna at his headquarters in the Sudan, and the rebels, but afterwards retreated and succeeded in regaining their position, their assaults retreating.

BERLIN, 17th January.

The official Berlin Military Journal reflects the statement of the Invalides Russia giving certain statistics purporting to show that preparations for war are being made by Germany.

LONDON, 18th January.

His Majesty the Queen has been pleased to make Major-General Clipp, Commanding Home district, a K.C.B.

LONDON, 18th January.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach, speaking at Clifton, said he was quite willing to re-enter the Cabinet when he might be wanted.

BOMBAY, 17th January.

The Duke of Sutherland has arrived at Bombay in his yacht *Sea Pearl*. After inspecting the harbour and the recently completed railway works on the ghats, he makes a short tour in the Southern Presidency and eventually proceeds to Simla.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

FRIDAY, 3rd February.

EXCHANGE.

LONDON.—

Bank Bills, on demand, 3/14

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CHAPTER XX

"I really want, my little comforts and in this case I want to be comfortable. I am not wrapped in a sheepskin, and meditate. The misery of the ascetic life would destroy the power of meditation. You. It would make the Higher Plane impossible. I am not a monk. I am a human being, I go about with nothing on; I should look a fool if I tempted it, and so would Lady Augusta. Tomorrow the West, a man may be a Philosopher, but he is not a philosopher."

"Why, yes," said Tom. "The fakir business does not become a fakir. Look. Fancy Sir. Simon Sylvestre in a full hat? But there is another way. I am a Convent. I may not Paul himself be a honest Nun?"

"No, Tom—no. Certainly not. That is impossible."

"Then, sir, you have had many disappointments before. There have been many others in whom at the time, you firmly believed. They turned out impostors, and I hated you of you. I am not a monk. I am a human being, I go about with nothing on; I should look a fool if I tempted it, and so would Lady Augusta. Tomorrow the West, a man may be a Philosopher, but he is not a philosopher."

"Then, Sir, I mean, why not the other?"

"No," said Mr. Bradburn, firmly, "not Paul. Any other man would be a fool."

"Well, Sir, Tom insisted earnestly, 'if I

"You are afraid, Mr. B. I understand that you will be stripped of your possessions. That is not so. Our Friends are not cruel. If you had been young, like myself, you might have had to give up all. Fear nothing. You will not be called upon to embrace poverty. It is quite true that under all circumstances, the pursuit of riches is contemptible and detestable; it corrupts the soul and destroys the development of spiritual insight. If you had been engaged in the pursuit of wealth you would have had to cease. But you are not young, and you have no more to lose. I have offered you your possession of wealth but I have enabled you to devote your time to Research. A man like you must not become poor."

"The witches! I have nothing to do with any of these things. Leave me with my sister," said Shrike hands, Percy, said Tom.

"I shake hands with no one in this house, save me, while I inquire concerning the safety of my sister's soul," said the mysterious being.

"You will enlighten her, Percival," said Lady Augusta. "I will give you ten minutes with no more."

"They left him alone with Gladys."

When ten minutes later Lady Augusta went back into the room, she found Sir Percival on his knees, pouring forth a wild prayer for his sister; while Gladys sat trembling and terrified, her hands clasped.

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